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Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

With respect to your letter of June 11th, while he does not concede the issue of privilege as to the referenced conversation, Mr. Hensarling would be willing to make himself available for additional questioning on this matter should the need arise. As you know, Mr. Hensarling has complied fully with all of the Commission's requests to date.

To clarify, pursuant to our discussions with you and Ms. Odrowski at the May 14th deposition, we assume that any additional questioning would be limited to the referenced conversation and would take place by telephone with the participation of counsel.

Sincerely,

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